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- Response to Response to Notification to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences (2 pages);
- Verified Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f); and
- Sequence Listing – paper copy (8 pages) and computer-readable copy (1 diskette).

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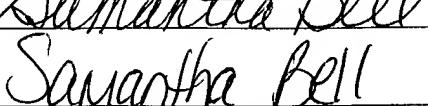
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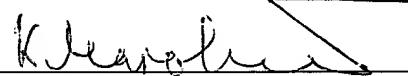
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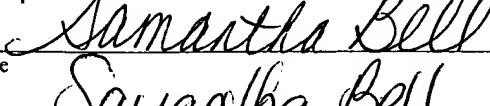
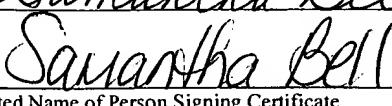
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